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THOUSANDS CAPTURED

French and English Make Decided Gains in Western War Zone.

The French troops in the departments of the Aisne and the Marne have delivered a violent infantry attack against the Germans over a front of 25 miles; and made important gains of terrain and captured more than 10,000 prisoners and large quantities of war material.

The battle took place between Soissons and Rheims, and over a distance of 18 1-2 miles, from Soissons to Craonne, the entire German first line position on the outskirts of Bermericourt running along the Aisne Canal to Loivre and Courcy also were captured.

Violent counter attacks delivered by the Germans on several sectors were repulsed, with heavy casualties to the attackers.

The artillery for several days had been violently shelling the entire region, and Monday, while British activity along the front from Lens to St. Quentin had almost ceased owing to a heavy rainfall, the French launched their infantry in an endeavor to break through or press back the Germans from this point of great strategic value.

The German official communication, in briefly referring to the attack, describes it as a great attempt "to break through with a far distant object," possibly meaning that a successful breach of the German lines here might necessitate the falling back by the Germans along a great part of the front from Lens to Soissons.

London, April 17. — "Since the morning of April 9," says the official report from British headquarters in France last night, "we have taken over 14,000 prisoners. The captured material includes 194 guns.

London, April 17.—German casualties, as reported in the German official casualty lists, during the month of March show that 54, 803 men were killed, died of wounds or sickness or were made prisoner or are missing, according to a statement made public here tonight.

The tabulated statement follows: killed or died of wounds, 10,863; died of sickness, 2,679; prisoners or missing, 6,247; wounded, 35,014.

The statement says that the foregoing casualties, added to those reported previously, bringing the total given in the German official lists since the beginning of the war, total 4,180,966, as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 960,760; died of sickness, 63,920; prisoners or missing, 512,858; wounded, 2,643,428.

100,000 TO BUILD SHIPS.

Labor Asked to Get Government 20,000 Training Carpenters.

Labor and other organizations throughout the country have been called upon by the Government to aid the Shipping Board in the prompt construction of its fleet of wooden ships by furnishing the names of all ship carpenters available for such work in the country. A report within four days is expected by the Department of Labor.

To meet the Shipping Board's need, estimated at 100,000 men, there are approximately 20,000 ship carpenters in the United States. These will be used in training carpenters not skilled in shipbuilding.

Through the employment service of the Department of Labor the country has been divided into 20 zones, each under the direction of a central office. Inquiries have already been started in approximately 90 cities and towns.

WORKERS BACK NEW RUSSIA

Congress of Laborers and Soldiers Urge Support of Government.

Petrograd, April 17.—The congress of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution affirming the necessity of its continuing to exercise influence and control over the Russian provisional Government, and appealing to the whole democrocy of Russia to rally around the Council as the only organization capable of counteracting any reactionary move.

The resolution at the same time appeals to democracy to support the provisional Government as long as it continues to develop the conquests of the revolution and abstains from any aspirations for territorial expansion.

Patriotism and "Pep" Seminole Minstrels.

GERMANS IN OWN TRAPS

Scream Madly for Help as They Search in Vain for Openings.

British Headquarters in France, April 17.—Already a half-score of Germany's best divisions have been smashed to pieces by the British onslaught on this western front and their own unsuccessful counterattacks. The Bavarian divisions were sacrificed first, but the Prussian Guard divisions, thrown in a stem the British flood tide, have been suffering such casualties in the last few days that they will have to be relieved.

The Canadians accounted for a large contingent of grenadiers in the fighting about the Pimple, while yesterday's affairs at Lagnicourt took its heaviest toll, both in dead and prisoners, from five German guard regiments. It will ever be one of the most striking pictures, the rout of the Germans at Lagnicourt, after what they believed to have been a successful attack. Running for their own trenches, which were part of the famed Hindenburg line, they were trapped by the barbed-wire entanglements which had been built with such great strength and thickness in front of them. The boast of the Hindenburg line had been its belts of protective war.

Caught within the meshes of this wire, the German guardsmen screamed madly for help and guidance. Some, like trapped rabbits, scurried up and down the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, had the greatest opportunity for open field rifle shooting since the battle of the Marne. Lying flat upon the ground, they poured bullets into the panic-stricken gray-coated Germans until each man had fired a full 100 rounds.

While this was going on the British guns came into play with a shrapnel barrage, which completed the demolition of the entrapped enemy.

It was little wonder that later 1,500 German dead could be counted, or that 400 guardsmen surrendered with upheld hands and emotional cries of "Kamerad!"

Everywhere they have been pushed back from the British front, and especially north of the "rolled-up" portion of the Hindenburg line the Germans are endeavoring by every means to gain time in order to complete defenses upon which to fall back. Their efforts to dig in everywhere and seek the shelter of strongly fortified lines do not tend to corroborate the oft-stated German hopes that the warfare might become open again.

In fighting these retarding actions, the Germans are sacrificing their picked troops, as they did during the rear-guard engagements in the recent retirement on the Somme. The character of the troops selected for these engagements is considered the best evidence of the importance the Germans attach to what plainly appears to be their desire to avoid decisive battles just at this time.

Robert Warwick at Richmond.

Robert Warwick, who numbers his film followers in hundred thousand lots, will make his first appearance as a Selznjek-Picture star at the Richmond Theatre tomorrow in a screen version of the great detective drama, "The Argyle Case.." This is the play that created such a furore throughout the country when originally produced with Robert Hilliard in the central role.

The story of "The Argyle Case" is one that is certain to hold the interest of the most hardened picure patron.

Death Notice

Died: April 16, 1917, at 7:50 a. m., at her residence 322 south Lee street, MRS. ANNIE S FOLMAR. Funeral from late residence 3 p. m. Wednesday (Washington Papers please copy)

Death Notice

DIED—On Sunday, April 15, 1917, at her home, 219 North Royal street, CATHERINE, wife of Alphonzo Lucas, aged 67. Funeral will be held from St. Mary's Church, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Everything new but the cast — Minstrels.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

One of the most delightful affairs of the Easter week was a surprise party given Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Corgan, at their home in Mount Ida. There were about twenty-five guests present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Students at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, 170 strong, will start military training today. The plans as arranged call for an hour and a half of drilling daily in the afternoon with a skirmish on one afternoon of each week in the hills of the surrounding country. Wooden guns will be used, and it is hoped by the end of the present week all will be wearing khaki uniforms. Lieutenant R. P. Williams, Jr., O. R. C., is major and L. M. Blackford, captain, and Raleigh T. Knapp, Charles B. Seward and Herbert E. Reuger, sergeants, with Edgar B. Pendelton and Fritz Heuer, first lieutenants.

The organ recital given in St. Paul's Church last evening was a success in every particular. The program was an artistic, well balanced combination of organ, vocal and violin selections. Especially pleasing were the organ numbers played by Dr. Harryman, Guilmants' Pastoral from first organ Sonata and Hesse's Air and Variations Mrs. Brylawski's "Ninety and Nine," sung by the request of many, delighted all anew, and the tender little "Prayer," by Robert Louis Stevenson, was charmingly rendered. Mr. William L. Marbury, Jr., of Baltimore, held his audience amazed at his command of the violin. His selections were difficult and played admirably.

The annual installation of the Catholic Benevolent Legion of Kenefict Council, No. 190, took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. James Roche, 707 King street, Miss Helen McCarthy, of Washington, District Deputy, installed the following officers: Miss Helena E. Greene, President; Mrs. A. Lucas, Vice President; Mrs. James Roche, Chancellor; Mrs. Marie Fannon Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. Thomas Fannon, Treasurer; Miss Minnie Chalk, Collector; Mrs. M. A. Breen, Marshal; Mrs. Lottie Fannon, Guard; Mrs. Agnes Fannon, Miss Mary Fannon and Mrs. Kimball, trustees. After installation a dainty supper was served, and enjoyed by all present. Miss Mary Belle was initiated as a new member. Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Katherine McCarthy and Mrs. Boyle, of Washington.

RECITAL AT ST. MARY'S.

To be Given on Friday Evening of This Week in Academy Hall.

The factulty of St. Mary's Academy will present Miss Julia A. Duncan in a dramatic recital on Friday evening of this week at the academy at 7:30. The program follows::

Selection—"The Flag," —W. Mason
Reading—"Virginia" — Miss Duncan
Ensemble—"Traumearie"—Schumann
Misses; W. Bayne, F. Franey, J. Ramage, M. Lee, E. McClintock, J. Robitaille, Master L. Bendheim.
Jiano — Miss L. Robinson.
Selection—"The Young Man Waited" —E. Wright.
Reading—"Beautiful Hands"—E. M. Gates.
Miss Duncan.
Vocal Solo—"Villanelle"—Dell'Acqua
Miss E. Nugent.
Piano—Miss M. Brock.
Scene from—"In the Palace of the King" —M. Crawford.
"Dolores," Miss Duncan.
"King Philip," Miss E. Hubbard.
Vocal Solo—"Carmena" —Walton-Wilson.
Miss E. Nugent.
Monologue—"Her First Recital" — Miss Duncan.
Piano Solo— "Impromptu" —Merke
Miss G. Gaines.
"Prison Scene from King John" — Shapkespeare
"Prince Arthur," Miss Duncan.
"Hubert," Miss Hubbard.
Piano Duet—"Entr'acte" —Bohm
Misses O. Robitaille, V. Richardson.
Remarks—The Rev. E. Carpenter.

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The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the Children's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bode and children spent the week-end with relatives in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. R. W. Miller and little Miss Dorothy Miller are the guests of relatives in Baltimore. Mr. Miller spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Promoters of the league of the Sacred Heart will meet at the residence of the late Mrs. Katerine Lucas, 219 north Royal street at seven o'clock this evening and say the Rosary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, of Rosemont, were the week-end guest of Mrs. Gibson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Howard, at their home in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the Florence Crittenton Mission, is to deliver an address in the Ingram Memorial Congregational Church, Washington, tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. W. Frazier Baldwin and little Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, of Port Colbourn, Ontario, Canada, are the guests of Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Judge and Mrs. Louis C. Barley, at their home in north Washington street.

Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas left today for Richmond, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Archibald Pleasants Cone and will attend the wedding on the 28 of April of Miss Julia Langhorne Cone and Dr. Claude C. Coleman.

The receipts of the Postal Savings at the Alexandria City postoffice during the month of March was $1,349. The total on deposit there at present is $9,279. It is stated that eighty per cent of the $121,000,000 on deposit in the postal banks of the United States on March first of this year was in the names of foreign-born depositors.

The Laymen's League and Bible class of St. Paul's church, will hold a social meeting in the Parish Hall, corner Duke and Pitt streets, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present on this occasion and it is desired that they extend a cordial invitation to their friends. Very interesting talks are promised from Mr. Eugene B. Taylor and Mr. W. B. Smithers. Mr. Taylor will speak on the "Ten Commandments which God gave to Moses," and their application to the present laws of our nation and state."

GRAND JURY CASES

Seven Offenders Plead Guilty and are Fined $50 Each and Given Jail Sentences.

Seven cases came up before the grand jury and Judge Barley in Corporation Court today in which a true bill of indictment was found against the following named persons: Edward Waters, Roy Johnson, Dorsey Harrison, Jerry Simms, George W. Backley, Brash Williams and Alvin Harris. Violation of the state prohibition laws was the charge. All pleaded guilty and were given fines of $50 and thirty days in jail each. The grand jury was composed of W. A. Smoot, foreman, R. M. Graham, A. L. Jameson, Charles King, Thomas W. Robinson, and Robert E. Knight.

PREACHER CHARGES ASSAULT.

Resigns Pastorate, Accusing Member of Vestry.

Kansas City, April 17.—Rev. J. H. Claren, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, resigned yesterday as a result of an assault made upon him by a member of the vestry at the Easter morning services, according to a statement which accompanied the resignation.

The attack, the rector's statement says, began in the sacristy as he was preparing the vessels for Holy Communion. The man named by the rectory in his statement as his assailant denies the charge members of the congregation assert.

The trouble between the rector and the vestry, it is said, arose over a disagreement as to the location of the Parish house. The minister came to St. Mary's from Providence, R. I., about a year ago.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

The report which reached the city last night to the effect that a man had been killed by the overturning of an automobile at the intersection of Russell road and Lloyd's lane in Alexandria county, proved to be false. An auto bearing District of Columbia license No. 50609, went over an eight-foot embankment there but it is said that on one was seriously injured. The machine is said to have contained a man and a boy.

Wm. B. Gallahan, an employe at the Potomac railway yards, aged 41, took five tablets of bichloride of mercury yesterday afternoon, telling some of his associates that he was tired of life. They summoned Dr. R. J. Yates, who lives near the yards, and he had him removed to the Alexandria hospital for treatment. The hospital authorities said this morning that Gallahan's condition was favorable. It is said that he has been despondent since his wife's death which occurred a few weeks ago.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Lucas, wife of Alphonzo Lucas, who died Sunday morning at her home 219 north Royal street, will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Father Smet officiating. The burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Bridget Brannon, and the following children: Mrs. G. C. Marr and Miss Mary Lucas, of Baltimore, Mrs. J. T. Waddy, Frank J. Lucas, and James B. Lucas, of Washington, Mrs. H. G. Wells, Charles J. Lucas and Andrew A. Lucas, of this city. She was also the foster mother of Mrs. James A. Ward, of Chicago, and had thirteen grandchildren.

A wedding in which many Alexandrians will be interested, was solemnized at the Church of The Ascension in Washington, D. C., yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, when Miss Fannie V. Burke became the bride of Mr. Joseph Vance Ogan, of Ohio, the Rev. J. Henning Nelms officiating. The groom is connected with the submarone branch of the United States Navy. The bride, who since her residence in Washington, has been associated with the army contingent was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Thomas G. Burke. Her gown was a dainty creation of green cloth with oriental trimming and hat to match. The guests included only members of the family and close friends. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ogan left for Atlantic City. Upon their return they will reside in Washington.

FIRES ON U. S. DESTROYER

U-Boat Misses Mark by Thirty Yards.

A German submarine early this morning made an unsuccessful attempt to sink the U. S. S. destroyer Smith, according to an official announcement made at the Navy Department shortly after noon today.

The announcement was as follows:

"Reported from Fire Island lightship to naval station at Boston and at New York that about 3:30 a. m., 17th, enemy submarine was sighted by U. S. S. Smith, running apparently submerged. The submarine fired a torpedo at the U. S. S. Smith, which missed her by thirty yards. Wake of torpedo plainly seen crossing the bow. Submarine disappeared."

Apparently the destroyer did not have opportunity to fire a shot before the submarine disappeared.

Another Aero Seen.

Boston, April 17.—That another aeroplane has been sighted flying over the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard by national guardsmen was reported in Boston today. It was rumored that some sort of an airplane base is located in the New Hampshire woods.

Dance

B. P. O. Elks, No. 758, Wednesday, April 18, at Elks' Auditorium 8:30 p. m. Good music, good time. 1-90-4t.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

MUST COLLECT TAXES

Auditor Moore Tells Treasurers to Enforce Laws in All Cases.

All county and city treasurers are required, under a law of the last general assembly, to make monthly payments of all collections by them received. This is the language of a circular issued by Auditor Moore, who quotes the law. Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, and Lynchburg, are compelled, under the law, to make settlements each week. By this means the state will be able to keep large balances in bank, and in this way it will get interest on the sums, which interest now is often paid to the county and city treasurers by the banks in which they deposit the money.

In addition, the auditor directs that the treasurers proceed to collect all delinquent taxes—especially capitation taxes—before June, June 15, the treasurers are required to settle for all delinquent or uncollected taxes—that is, settle with the auditor and report all that he was actually unable to collect. In doing this, however, the treasurer must have tried to collect by levying on the property—real, personal, tangible or intangible, wages or salary—standing in the name of the taxpayer. Taxes for 1916 were due December last, and all treasurers are charged with collecting them at once, with penalty added, and to include them in their reports and settlements.

TURKS DRIVEN BACK.

British Make Further Progress on the River Tigress.

London, April 17.—The British forces in Mesopotamia have driven back to their position on the Jebel Hamrin hills the Turkish forces which made an advance from the hills beginning April 9, the war office announces.

A continuation of the official communication of last Saturday, dealing with Gen. Maude's operations against the Turks in Mesopotamia was received here yesterday evening. The Saturday communication told of the fighting from April 10, 13, and reported progress for the British along the left bank of the Tigris toward the Diala and a withdrawal of the Turks from various points. The delayed portion of the communication received last night says:

"Gen. Maude's forces continued to drive back the Turkish troops during the 13th, taking 80 prisoners. The great heat rendered the task of keeping in touch with the retreating enemy difficult No respite was allowed the Turks, however, and on the 15th Gen. Maude reported that they were back in their positions in the Jebel Hamrin hills, whence they started on the 9th

"The Thirteenth Turkish army corps, which was the force engaged in these operations, has suffered very severe losses. Three hundred and five dead, and not 200 as was previously stated, were found in the battlefield April 11, alone."

FACTORY ATTACKED.

Several Employes Have Narrow Escapes From Bullets.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 17.—Several employes of the American and British Manufactory Company narrowly escaped being injured yesterday afternoon, when four shots were fired into the factory from the direction of Church street. The shots broke windows of the plant and buried themselves in inside walls.

Major Beebe, military commander in Bridgeport, was immediately notified, and dispatched a platoon of soldiers to the plant, who surrounded it, closing in the street whence the shots must have come, while the police searched every house in the vicinity.

Several rifles, revolvers and other weapons were confiscated, but no trace was found of the persons who fired at the munition plant. The streets near the factory are inhabited mostly by Hungarians and other natives of Austria-Hungary.

Searchlights on the roof of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company's buildings, which face the New Haven road's tracks, now play upon every passing train at night. Soldiers stand ready to fire upon any one who may attempt to throw a bomb into the plant. High wood barricades also have been erected besides the tracks to help protect the plant from attack from that direction.

THREE MORE RECRUITS

Alexandria Light Infantry Took in New Men Last Night But Still Want More.

The recruiting squad received quite a stimulus last night at the armory hall and during the evening three men were sworn into the service of their country.

This makes a total of twenty-six recruits in all, the result of one week's efforts for the recruiting squad, but the company is still in need of a great many more to bring it up to war strength and they must be secured before the company is ordered out, otherwise the ranks of the company will be filled with men sent to it by the General Recruiting Service.

Postpone Election of Lieutenant.

The election of a first lieutenant which was to have been held last night was postponed until Monday evening next, when a successor to Lieutenant McLean will be chosen.

Following is the list of young men who have enlisted here since President Wilson called for five hundred thousand men.

Roll of Honor.

Archie E. Scott.
John L. Woolls.
Leo W. Dunn.
Aubrey C. Drumheller.
Gordon W. Wilkins.
Clarence J. Bartlett.
Charles H. Allen.
William De Silvia.
Bernard A. Penn.
Vernon M. Wolford.
Linwood B. Simpson.
Herbert A. Byrne.
Milton P. Langley.
Samuel T. Simpson.
Lucien D. Peyton.
Edward M. Patterson.
Clarence L. Fairfax.
Thomas J. Bennett, Jr.
James B. Lee, Jr.
Richard L. Rogers, Jr., Accontink, Va.
Wilbert Rogers, Accotink, Va.
Thomas Grimsley, Accotink, Va.
George A. Dunn, Accotink, Va.
John L. Land.
Herbert O. Allen.

RUSSIANS FOIL ENEMY RUSE.

Teuton Soldiers Carrying Flags Attempt to Approach Positions.

Petrograd, April 17.—On various parts of the Russian western front Sunday, says an official statement, groups of Teuton soldiers carrying flags attempted to approach the Russian positions. On coming under the Russian fire the troops fled back to their trenches. Russian scouts blew up a bridge crossing the River Styr, 13 miles northwest of Brody. The statement reads:

"Western front: Our scouts have blown up a bridge over the River Styr near the village of Liasow, 13 miles northwest of Brody.

"Attempts to approach our positions at various sectors of our front by small enemy groups, the members of which carried flags in their hands, were discovered. These groups on coming under our fire returned rapidly to their trenches.

"On the rest of the front there were aerial activity and reciprocal firing.

"Rumanian front: After artillery preparation the enemy attacked our positions in the region of the town of Botoshu. He was beaten back by our rifle and artillery fire. On the rest of this front there were scouting reconnaissances and rifle firing.

"Caucasian front: There were reconnaissances by scouts and reciprocal firing.

"Black Sea: One of our submarines destroyed near the Bosphorus a Turkish motorboat and two laden schooners.

"Aerial activity: A Russian pilot hit a German airplane, which caught fire and fell in the enemy's lines".

Fred C. Allen, cousin of members of the famous Allen gang who shot up the Carroll county courthouse at Hillsville in 1912, shot and killed J. C. Lawson last night while the latter was walking along the street at Ivanhoe. Lawson was a prominent merchant and a justice of the peace. Cause for the shooting could not be learned. A posse of deputies under Sheriff R. E. Brown, of Wytheville, is searching for Allen, who, it is said, disappeared immediately after the shooting.

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

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A POOR ADVERTISEMENT

Public dumps located at the entrance to a city are a mighty poor advertisement for it, and when they happen to be filled full of tin cans, waste paper, rubbish of all sorts and stagnant water, they give the town a black eye to the stranger before he arrives inside of it.

Do you happen to know of any such thing around Alexandria? If you do not, just take a stroll up to the head of King street and look around. If you do not see enough to justify the claim that a clean-up campaign is needed here and needed badly, we shall be inclined to believe that somebody's eyesight ought to be given prompt attention.

As a mosquito-breeding place, alone, the spot should be cleared up and cleaned out. Why not have it done now, before the warm weather gets here? The place is a positive disgrace to the city, and a person has only to hear the remarks made concerning it by passengers coming in from Washington to convince them of what strangers think of it.

Is more than a suggestion required to remedy conditions of the character referred to?

RECOVERING PLUNDER.

With the impending capture of Lens one of the most valuable pieces of plunder seized by the German armies will be recovered. The Philadelphia Record in referring to operations on the western front says with the instinct for booty that marks the bandits in a premeditated attack on a bank, the German armies made straight for the iron and coal regions of France before adequate French resistance could be organized. To get these territories was one of the objects for which Germany forced the war. The German writers have been insisting for years upon Germany's need of the French coal and iron districts. There would only be glory in capturing Paris; there would be money in seizing the mineral deposits: With Lens in the hands of the British the chief coal centre of France will be recovered.

The German excuse for the invasion of Belgium was that it offered the easiest road to France. That is not the true reason. The German and Austrian artillery experts knew they had guns that would destroy the fortresses of France as easily as those of Belgium. The object of the invasion was to plunder the mineral regions and the industrial establishments, and get hold of the seaports. For 20 years the German writers have been educating their nation to expect the conquest of Belgium for the sake of its mineral and industrial resources and its ports. The latter were desired partly for their own sake, but still more, as the Germans avowed with pretense of disguise, because they could menace England from the south side of the Channel.

The raid into Rumania had little or no military importance; the war would be won or lost elsewhere. Nor was it primarily to punish Rumania for daring to join the allies. It was to plunder Rumania of oil and grain. The imperial bandits looked east, west and south, and selected the places where there was the largest amount of plunder and made directly for them

On the part of the German Government this is a war for indemnities, for money. The French indemnity of 1870 was more than the campaign cost, and Germany expected to make money, cash, gold, out of this war. "You are rich; we desire your goods", said Alfred Kerr to George Bourdon before this war, "We talk of it (war) without emotion and calculate the profit." The first thing was to grab mineral and industrial wealth in adjacent countries, and the next was to rob the conquered countries of money. The requisitions made upon Belgian cities are like nothing since the Middle Ages. No nation in the modern world could have done anything of the sort, except Germany, which wages war for the money that can be made out of it.

The process of recovering the plunder has begun. In the end there will be restitution, and it will be as complete as the circumstances and the condition of the German people will permit.

PLUCKING OF THE GERMAN EAGLE.

It must be galling to the proud Hohenzollerns to be kept on the go by the British and the French, whose soldierly abilities they looked upon with contempt less than three years ago. The war on the western front is now a one-sided affair, the Teutons retreating before the victorious allies with the loss of thousands of prisoners and hundreds of guns.

For many years Germany imagined herself, from a military standpoint, to be invincible. For half a century or more this hallucination has been instilled into the simple Teuton heart, and in 1914, when the Kaiser precipitated the present war it was the purpose of the Germans to conduct a campaign of frightfulness, so that in the future no nation would have the temerity to cross swords with them.

It must be galling to Teutonic pride to see the German eagle losing feathers all the time, and that, too, from the thrusts of its heretofore despised foe. The proud bird is screeching, not with eagerness for the fray, but in terror, and in its last extremity the house of Hohenzollern is beckoning to heretofore despised socialists to bring the war to a close before the nation shall be prostrate and bleeding at the feet of her conquerors.

The time is not far distant when "Germania Guarding the Rhine" will not be a sentiment, but a grim contest to keep back the French and British armies which are showing themselves superior to the much overrated Hindenburg.

One of the Washington papers today in referring to the German losses on the western front during the past few days says:

All pretense that the developments along the western front were foreseen by the German general staff and are in fact a part of the inscrutable plans of Field Marshall Hindenburg is made ridiculous by the British and French victories. After a thorough death spray of steel the French army yesterday rushed forward and took 10,000 prisoners, besides guns of various calibers and a mass of material. This gash in Hindenburg's line, following so quickly upon the British thrust which ripped 15,000 men from the enemy, not counting dead and disabled, is evidence that the allied offensive is on with overwhelming strength.

Germany is utilizing every moment during this critical period by trying to make separate peace with Russia, Through Austria, Germany is making overtures to the socialist element of Russia in the hope of bringing about a cessation of hostilities on the eastern front. Germany is standing with her back to the wall, facing a superior force, and unless she can summon greater strength than she has ever displayed heretofore she will be beaten. The reverses she is now undergoing may so demoralize the army as to bring about a sudden and irretrievable disaster.

Opinions of the Press

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Hindenburg seems to be rather overdoing the strategy of retreat — Chicago Daily News

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Our advice to the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs is to take out insurance against unemployment—Dallas News.

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A German navy officer said the other day that "God has called us by name." Now, we're curious to know by what name!—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Russian provisional Government has decided to abolish capital punishment. Probably Nicholas feels a little better now.—Charleston News and Courier.

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It is the conclusion of this journal that after two months, it is plain that the profest purpose behind Germany's intensified ruthlessness has failed, for the "shortening of the war, through the speedy starvation of England, is not in sight," and while a million tons of British shipping a month was the stipulated minimum, the U-boats have "failed to score a million in two month."—Literary Digest.

All persons requiring a State license are hereby given due notice that such license must be obtained on or before the first day of May and as the Local Board of Review will meet on the 21st, inst. to review license returns merchants must file property certified lists of purchases with the Commissioner of Revenue not later than the 20th. To facilitate this work the Commissioner of Revenue will be in his office Room 7, City Hall, from seven to nine every evening. Cameron street entrance.

By order of the Local Board of Review,
Chas. H. Callahan,
87-6t. Commissioner

REVISING OF THE CODE

Bids are Asked on Printing Report For Submission to General Assembly.

After more than three years of exacting labor, the Commission on Revision of the Code has practically completed the task assigned to it by the General Assembly of 1914, and bids are being invited by Davis Bottom, State Superintendent of Printing, for the printing of the report of the revisers to be submitted to the next Legislature for its final approval The bids are returnable April 25.

The publishing of the newly revised Code of Virginia will make available for the use of public officials and lawyers the first completely revised compilation of the State laws since the State-published Code of 1887. Since then there have been private codes, the most widely-known among them, Pollard's Code, now in general use, but the State itself has not brought out a new edition of its laws in thirty years.

In this period there crept in many imperfections and contradictions in the mass of legislation that has been enacted through the years. The Legislature of 1914, addressed itself seriously to the task of bringing the laws down to date by creating a commission of three members to revise and codify them, appropriating $40,000 for the purpose. Governor Stuart appointed as members of the commission Samuel L. Anderson, of Richmond; Judge Frank B. Hutton, of Alexandria county and Martin P. Burks, of Lexington, since appointed a member of the Supreme Court bench.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

An appropriation of $8,000,000 for the acquisition of land and equipment for a fleet operating base at Hampton Roads, to be immediately available was recommended to Congress yesterday by Secretary Daniels.

Lack of leadership was probably all that prevented the lynching early yesterday morning in Charlottesville of Hampton Cosby and Robert Jones, both colored, charged with the murder of Extra Policeman Meredith A. Thomas on Thursday night of last week. A mob from 800 to 1,000 formed about midnight and moved toward the entrance of the city jail, many of them with handkerchiefs tied across their faces. There they were met by the drawn bayonets of the Monticello guard, the local military company, which had been put on guard at the jail early in the evening. At this juncture Mayor Haden and Judge Archie D. Dabney appeared. The crowd at once began to scatter and by 1 o'clock the street in front of the jail was practically cleared.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, lies dangerously ill in Mount Sinai Hospital, New York. At the age of 72, the venerable tragedienne faces a second operation after passing the allotted span of life. Her fate rests in the hands of six of the country's greatest specialists.

Cable advices received in Wall street by Frank D. Hall and Co., war risk insurance brokers, state that Lloyds are offering odds of 10 to 1 that the war will not end before August 1; 5 to 1 that it will last until September, 1, and 4 to 1 that the confliet will not cease before October 15.

A new, 25 per cent reduction in the Prussian bread ration has caused much excitement among the people.

The Vorwaerts, the German socialist organ, announces that as a result of a conference at Gotha, a new socialist party has been formed by socialists opposed to the Philip Scheidemann party. The new party will be known as the independent socialist democratic party of Germany. The presidents of the central executive are Hugo Haase and George Ledebour. The policy of the new party is described as fundamental opposition to the prevailing government system, its war policy and to the progovernment policy of the normal socialist party. Socialists to the number of 148 participated at the conference at oGtha, including fifteen members of the reichstag.

THE STANDARD FASHION CO. representaive, Miss Ruth M. Davis, of New York, will be at our store for the next three days to demonstrate STANDARD PATTERNS. Also to offer the public the special offer on the DESIGNER for the next twelve months. She would also like to employ for the next week, six ladies to assist her. R. E. KNIGHT & SONS, 621-622 King street 92-tf.

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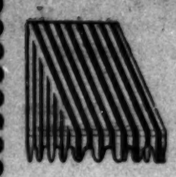

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War Spirit Growing in Brazil and Argentina—Forty-six German Vessels Seized.

Buenos Aires, April 17.—Violent anti-German riots have broken out again in Brazil. Dispatches received here last night from Rio de Janeiro report that mobs last Sunday night attacked German property at Portalegre, in northeastern Brazil. Ten thousand persons were said to have attacked a German hotel Many were wounded by revolver shots when the owners of the hotel attempted to defend the building. A German newspaper office and the office of a pro-German Brazilian daily newspaper were destroyed by the mobs.

Buenos Aires, April 17.—Argentina seethed with war and antiwar demonstrations yesterday. In Buenos Aires pacifists in a well-organized group had a pitched battle with pro-war advocates—and won. It was a fiercely fought melee for a short time. Yesterday the peace advocates were planning a monster demonstration under the leadership of Foreign Minister of Affairs Sieballos. Practically all Argentine provinces reported disturbances on Sunday created by peace or war agitators.

Buenos Aires, April 17.—The German Minister yesterday called on the Argentine minister of foreign affairs and protested against the recent hostile demonstrations by mobs against the German legation and consulate.

Rio de Janerio, Brazil, April 17.—The seizure of German ships has been completed without incident.

Press dispatches from Santos report the arrest of three German spies near the fort at Itaipu.

More than 5,000 persons attended a demonstration yesterday under the auspices of the League of the Allies. The flags of the entente nations were cheered, as were the diplomatic representatives of these countries, who attended the celebration. The crowd was stirred to a high pitch of enthusiasm by a speech delivered by Ruy Barbosa, Brazilian Ambassador to Argentina who has a larger following among the Brazilian people than almost any other man in public life. The Ambassador solemnly admonished the Brazilian government to heed the signs of the times, calling attention to the revolution in Russia to demonstrate that it was necessary for the people to keep watch over the policy of their government.

"The great war is drawing Brazil irrestibly onward," he declared. "I am convinced that war is inevitable. All North and South American ere long will be fighting for humanity. I soon hope to see Brazil arise like a man who has broken the chains which bound him.

"There is an absolute identity of interests between Brazil and the United States as regards Germany. The United States is in a state of war. Are the lives of Brazilians worth more than the lives of North Americans?

"The contribution of Brazil in the war will not be negligible. Aside from the value of our moral support we shall assist the allies with our fleet in patrolling the seas.. Furthermore, it is only by entering the war that we shall be able, to solve the problem of the Germanization of southern Brazilian states."

A fine fleet of 46 German merchant ships were laid up in Brazilian ports, and it is assumed all have been seized by the Brazilian government. The vessels aggregate 240,779 tons, ranging from the Hamburg-American liner Blucher, 12,350 tons, formerly in the American transatlantic service, to a vessel of 1,103 tons.

MOVEMENT FOR PEACE.

Special Services of Intercession Held in Vienna Churches Sunday.

A dispatch from Amsterdam reports that special services of intercession for peace were held Sunday in all churches in Vienna. High mass was celebrated at St. Stephen's in the presence of Emperor Charles and Empress Zita.

A statement issued by the semiofficial Korresbondens Bureau in Vienna declares there is no real obstacle to the peace which Austria desires with the Russian people. The statement says that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy has taken note of the recent declaration of the Russian provisional government that it does not seek foreign territory, but desires a durable peace founded on the rights of peoples to dispose of themselves. The statement says that the Austro-Hungarian government is inspired by the same desire.

Big strides are made by European Socialists in their movement toward an international get-together on peace Important developments came yesterday in quick succession.. And while the Socialists of various belligerents and neutrals were speeding up their plans for a big confab at Stockholm, there came significant official utterances from the governments of Russia and the two Teutonic powers. Socialists of Holland decided yesterday to join the ranks of their party brethren from other countries and send a delegation to Stockholm,

Massachusetts Breweries Company

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Co.,

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1917, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of nine (9) directors of the company.

2nd. To amend Section 10 of the By-laws so as to create the office of, Third Vice-President.

3rd. To amend Section 11 of the By-laws so as to provide for the election of a Third Vice-President by the Board of Directors.

4th. To amend Section 13 of the By-laws so as to vest on the Third Vice-President authority to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the President and of the First Vice-President and Second Vice-President.

5th. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

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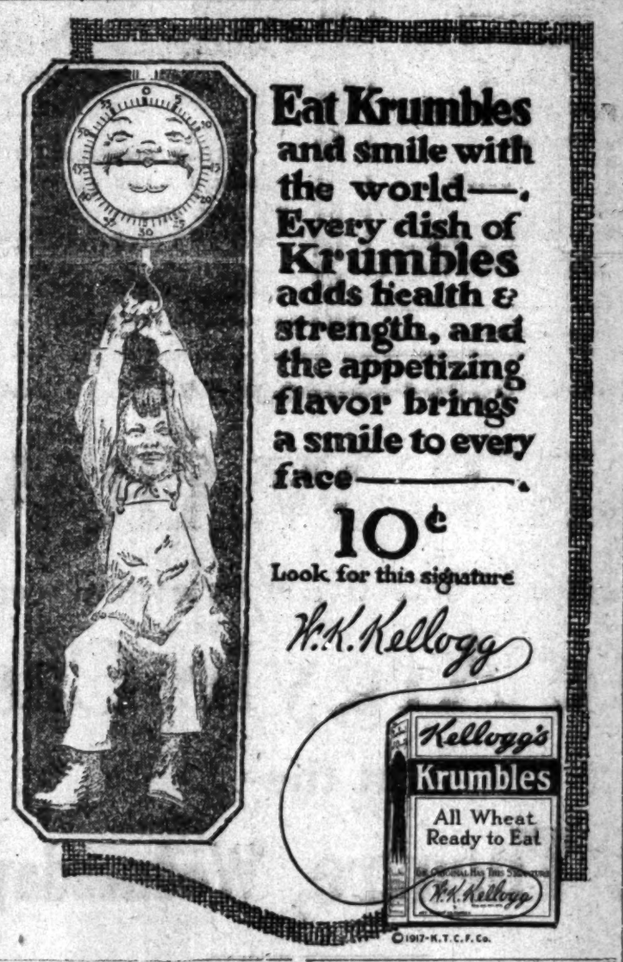
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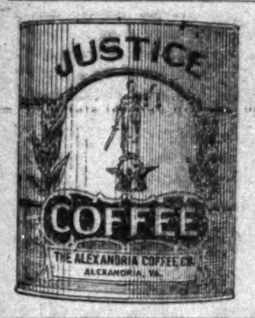

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ARCANUM IS SOLVENT

So Declares Past Supreme Regent, Discussing Receivership of Order, in Richmond.

A petition for vacation of the appointment of a receiver for the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum was refused by Judge Aldrich in the Federal district court in Boston yesterday. Henry C. Wiggins, of Rome, N. Y., general counsel for the supreme council, had asked that the injunction restraining the supreme officers from carrying on the business of the order and the appointment of Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett, as receiver, which were made last Saturday, be set aside on the ground that the order was solvent. Judge Aldrich, after dismissing the petition, suggested that counsel agree to a decree making the receivership permanent and to an appeal by the organization. Pending the appeal, the receiver would not be authorized to act, he said. After a conference of counsel it was announced that all parties had virtually agreed to follow the court's suggestion.

Statements issued yesterday by Richmond officials of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Virginia explained the situation arising from the unexpected order issued by a court in Boston, Mass., appointing a receiver to take charge of the financial affairs of the national council, and dispelled all fear as to any serious outcome. A telegram received by Deputy Supreme Regent A. D. Jackson, national representative for Virginia, from Supreme Regent Samuel M. Hoge, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., read as follows:

"Appointment of receiver was without citation, or notice to us and certainly without justification. We will move promptly and effectively to have the receivership vacated. The order being solvent, with all claims promptly paid and a surplus of $4,000,000, we have nothing to fear."

Following the receipt of the telegram from Supreme Regent Hoge, the following statement was issued by the Rev. F. T. McFaden, past supreme regent of the national council "In view of the fact that the news has gone forth that the Royal Arcanum has been placed in the hands of receivers, it is well to state that the order is commercially solvent, having a reserve fund of approximately $6,000,000. It has paid and is paying every claim.

"New members are being added every month, and the order is in excellent condition. It is also actuarily solvent, in order to comply with the laws of thirty-six states in which the Royal Arcanum does business. The rates of assessment last year were increased, and, according to the statements of the actuaries themselves, the order was 100 per cent solvent. When the rates of assessment were increased a number of the members were disgruntled, especially in Massachusetts.

"Doubtless, the present action is due to the activity of dissatisfied members, who, without foundation in fact and without any notice to the supreme secretary, has prevailed upon a Massachusetts court to grant the order of receivership. The general counsel is now in Boston and hopes to have the receivership appointment vacated in a short while. It is felt that the members of the order in Richmond and throughout the state entertain no fear as to the outcome".

STRIKES IN BERLIN

Decrease in Bread Ration Causes Much Distress in German Capital.

Amsterdam, April 17.—Advices received here from Berlin say that strikes were declared in greater Berlin yesterday among a portion of the metal, wood and transport industries. Other industries, including large munition factories, and the general business of the city have not been affected by the isolated strikes. Tramway traffic in Berlin is normal.

Berlin, April 17.—In the face of reports of possible strikes yesterday the Vorwaerts prints a significant warning as follows:

"Internal disturbances in Germany at this moment would be calculated deeply to disturb socialistic peace work. The vain hope that Germany in a few months might see occurrences similar to those in Russia might again postpone the end of the war, which now seems so near, and again cost hundreds of thousands of lives in the battlefield. Whoever has reason or conscience therefore will especially ask what will be the effect of what he does or fails to do today."

London, April 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says that various meetings of workmen, which were attended also by large numbers of women, were held in Berlin on Monday and discussed the question of the food supply. Afterward the workers marched in procession to the center of the city, past the castle and along Unter Den Linden. The demonstrators behaved in the most orderly manner, and the police did not need to interfere.

An overwhelming majority of the Berlin workmen, says the dispatch, refused to share in the demonstration because they were convinced that "everything is being done to counterbalance the decrease in the bread ration by an increase of meat and potato supplies."

Bullet-Proof Helmets.

Washington, April 17.—Bullet and shrapnel-resistant trench helmets have been adopted for the United States Marines. The new Marine Corps helmet, with which the entire Corps will be equipped, is a compromise between the French and the British types. It is made of a single piece of chilled steel. Under test the helmet resisted eight steel-jacketed bullets at 100 feet from the Springfield rifle, and broke only upon the impact of the ninth missile.

VILLA MASSACRES 300.

Dissipates Rumors of Impending Merger of Factions to Raid American Border.

El Paso, Texas, April 17.—Francisco Villa ambushed troops of General Francisco Murguia in Santa Clara Canyon of northwestern Chihuahua, and killed between 300 and 400, according to messages received last night, by American mining companies.

The advices described the action as a massacre, saying it occurred Saturday. General Miguel Samaniego, commander of Sonora cavalry, which had joined General Murguia, was leading a Carranza cavalry column of about 800 on a reconnaissance to locate the Villa forces scattered through the Namiquipa district.

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No. 3.—From Alan P Hume and wife dated December 28, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 466 of said records;

No. 4.—From Charles C. Hitt and wife dated January 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 529, of said records;

No. 5—From Walter R. Hedrick and wife dated January 6, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, pages 571, of said records;

No. 6.—From Edward E. Dwyer dated Jan. 30, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 34 of said records; and—default having been made in complying with the covenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds will offer for sale at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at Eleven o'clock A. M., on **Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917**, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

1—Lot No. 35 in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on Plat No. 1, recorded in Deed Book No. 120, page 202 of Alexandria County Land records, (Trust No. 1, above)

2.—Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4, Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book M. No. 4, pages 56, 57, and 58, of said records. (Trust, No. 2, above) improved by a dwelling.

3.—Lots 491 and 492 Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said records. (Trust No. 3, above. Improved by a dwelling.

4.—Lots 398 and 399 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 4 above) Improved by a dwelling

5—Lots 911 and 912 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 5, above). Improved by a dwelling.

6.—Lots 50 and 51 St. Elmo as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said reed by a dwelling.

Together with the buildings and improvements upon said lots and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

George E. Warfield,
J. K. M. Norton, Trustee
128 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.
Attorney.
85-12t.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows, viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated February 25, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 194, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia;

No. 2.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 439 of said records;

No. 3.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 440, of said records;

No. 4.—From Alan P. Hume and wife dated May 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 147, page 197 of said records; and — default having been made in complying with the convenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds, will offer for sale, at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at eleven o'clock A. M. on **Monday the 23rd day of April, 1917**, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

No. 1.—Lots 810 and 811, Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book 04, page 440, of said records (Trust No. 1, above) Improved by a dwelling.

No. 2.—Lot No. 15, in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on plat No 1, recorded in Deed Book, No. 120, page 202, of said records. (Trust No. 2, above)

No. 3.—Lot No. 14, in Block No. 13, of said Groves' said sub-division of Mt. Ida. (Trust No. 3, above)

No. 4.—Lot No. 26 in Block No. 13, of said Groves said sub-division of Mt Ida. (Trust No. 4, above).

Together with the buildings on No. 1, and all rights and appurtenances to said lots belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

Philadelphia, April 9th, 1917.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1917, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 23d, at four o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 8th at ten o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
91-16t. Secretary.

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